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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII

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| SPORTS SHINKO CO., LTD., |) | CV 04-00124 BMK |
| |) | CV 04-00127 BMK |
| Plaintiff, |) | |
| |) | CONSOLIDATED CASES |
| vs. |) | |
| QK HOTEL, LLC, et al., |) | PLAINTIFF'S EX PARTE |
| |) | APPLICATION TO SHORTEN |
| Defendants, |) | TIME FOR HEARING ON |
| |) | PLAINTIFF'S NOVEMBER 2, |
| |) | 2007 MOTION TO STRIKE |
| |) | DECLARATION OF ROGER H. |

and) **EPSTEIN, FILED**
FRANKLIN K. MUKAI, et al.,) **OCTOBER 19, 2007 IN**
Third-Party Plaintiffs,) **SUPPORT OF THE KG**
vs.) **PARTIES' MOTION FOR**
SPORTS SHINKO (USA) CO.,) **PARTIAL SUMMARY**
LTD., et al.,) **JUDGMENT, FILED MAY 10,**
Third-Party) **2007; DECLARATION OF**
Defendants,) **JASON H. KIM; CERTIFICATE**
and) **OF SERVICE**
SPORTS SHINKO (HAWAII) CO.,)
LTD., et al.,)
Third-Party Defendants/)
Counterclaimants,)
vs.)
QK HOTEL, LLC, et al.,)
Third-Party Counterclaim)
Defendants.)
AND CONSOLIDATED CASES)
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**PLAINTIFF'S EX PARTE APPLICATION TO SHORTEN TIME
FOR HEARING ON PLAINTIFF'S NOVEMBER 2, 2007
MOTION TO STRIKE DECLARATION OF ROGER H. EPSTEIN,
FILED OCTOBER 19, 2007 IN SUPPORT OF THE KG PARTIES'
MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT,
FILED MAY 10, 2007**

Plaintiff Sports Shinko Co. Ltd. ("SS Japan") applies, *ex parte*, for an Order shortening the time for hearing of its Motion to Strike Declaration of Roger H. Epstein, Filed October 19, 2007 in Support of the KG Parties' Motion for Partial Summary Judgment, Filed May 10, 2007 ("Motion to Strike"). The Motion to Strike is filed simultaneously with this application and relates to a declaration filed in support of the KG Parties' Motion for Partial Summary Judgment, scheduled to be heard on November 16, 2007 at 2:30 pm. Thus, SS Japan requests that the Motion to Strike be set for hearing for that same date and time.

This application is brought pursuant to Local Rule 7.2(b) and is based on the attached Declaration of Jason H. Kim and the records and files in this case.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai`i, November 2, 2007.

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